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YOSUKE TAJIKA	)	<b>Notice of Allowance Dated: 5/30/07</b>
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Application No.: 10/665,566	)	Group Art Unit: 2121
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Examiner: S. Chang
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For: REMOTE CONTROLLING	)	Confirmation No.: 6157
DEVICE, PROGRAM AND	)	
SYSTEM WITH CONTROL	)	
COMMAND CHANGING	)	
FUNCTION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO/SB/08**

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on April 18, 2007. In reviewing our file, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references were considered by the examiner.

Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation on Form PTO/SB/08, and the postcard that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, are attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested either to send us a duplicate of the copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 or issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) which both acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the references were considered by the Examiner.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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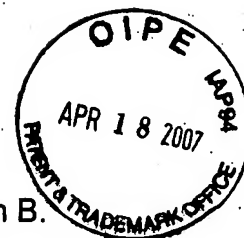
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1. Amendment (11 pages); and
2. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page), three Japanese patent documents along with English-language abstracts thereof, and Notice of Reasons for Refusal along with an English-language translation thereof

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Each document listed in this IDS was first cited in a Notice of Reasons for Refusal ("Notice") from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that Notice.

Applicant notes that Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 11-231924, 2001-075968, and 2000-259851, which were cited in the Notice, were previously brought to the Examiner's attention in the IDS filed on December 21, 2006.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached along with an English-language abstracts thereof. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English-language translation of the Notice citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is attached. A copy of the Notice is also attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant does not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notice.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please  
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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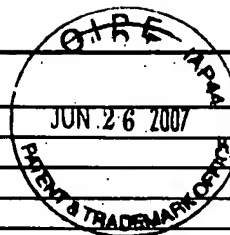
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**U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		JP 2001-268665	09/28/2001	Seiko Epson Corp.		Abstract
		JP 2000-076197	03/14/2000	Casio Comput Co. Ltd.		Abstract
		JP 10-271573	10/09/1998	Sony Corp.		Abstract

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials <sup>*</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Notice of Reasons for Refusal issued by the Japanese Patent Office on February 9, 2007, for a counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-274366, and English-language translation thereof	Yes

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